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Sir:

Applicants note that the Notice to Comply mailed January 24, 2001 set an initial one-month period for response. Applicants submit herewith a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one-month extension of time and the required fee. With the granting of this Petition, the time in which to submit a timely response will be extended to March 26, 2001, since March 24, 2001 was a Saturday.

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed January 24, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable format and a paper copy.

Please insert this Sequence Listing in the application immediately before the claims. If the fee submitted is incorrect or if any other fee is due with this submission, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 12-245 for the appropriate amount.

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